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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80202-2405
Attn: Mr. H. Hays Griswold

Re: Vernal Remediation Project - 5/11/94 Site Explosion and Fire

Dear Hays:

Questar Pipeline is concerned about the recent incident that occurred with the remediation equipment located at our Vernal Operations Center. Needless to say, such an occurrence has attracted considerable attention from concerned parties within the company, and questions have been raised regarding the safety and effectiveness of the remedy being implemented on and under our site.

After reviewing the report submitted by Questar's Safety and Security Department on the incident, Questar feels that it would be beneficial to arrange a meeting with the EPA, Army Corps of Engineers and International Technology Corporation to discuss the following topics:

1. The incident of 5/11, its cause and the implementation of preventative procedures.
2. The methodology being used to mitigate the effects of the gasoline plume and the success of the clean-up effort to-date.
3. The impacts of the incident on the remediation schedule.

In discussing items 2 and 3, Questar desires to assess whether sufficient progress is being made such that we can continue to occupy the center and perform the vital business functions done there.

Questar is anxious to meet with the above mentioned parties as soon as possible and suggests June 7 or 8, at the site. If these dates are inconvenient, please suggest some alternatives. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact me by letter, telephone (801-530-2516) or FAX (801-530-2684).

Cordially,

John E. Corrent (JC)

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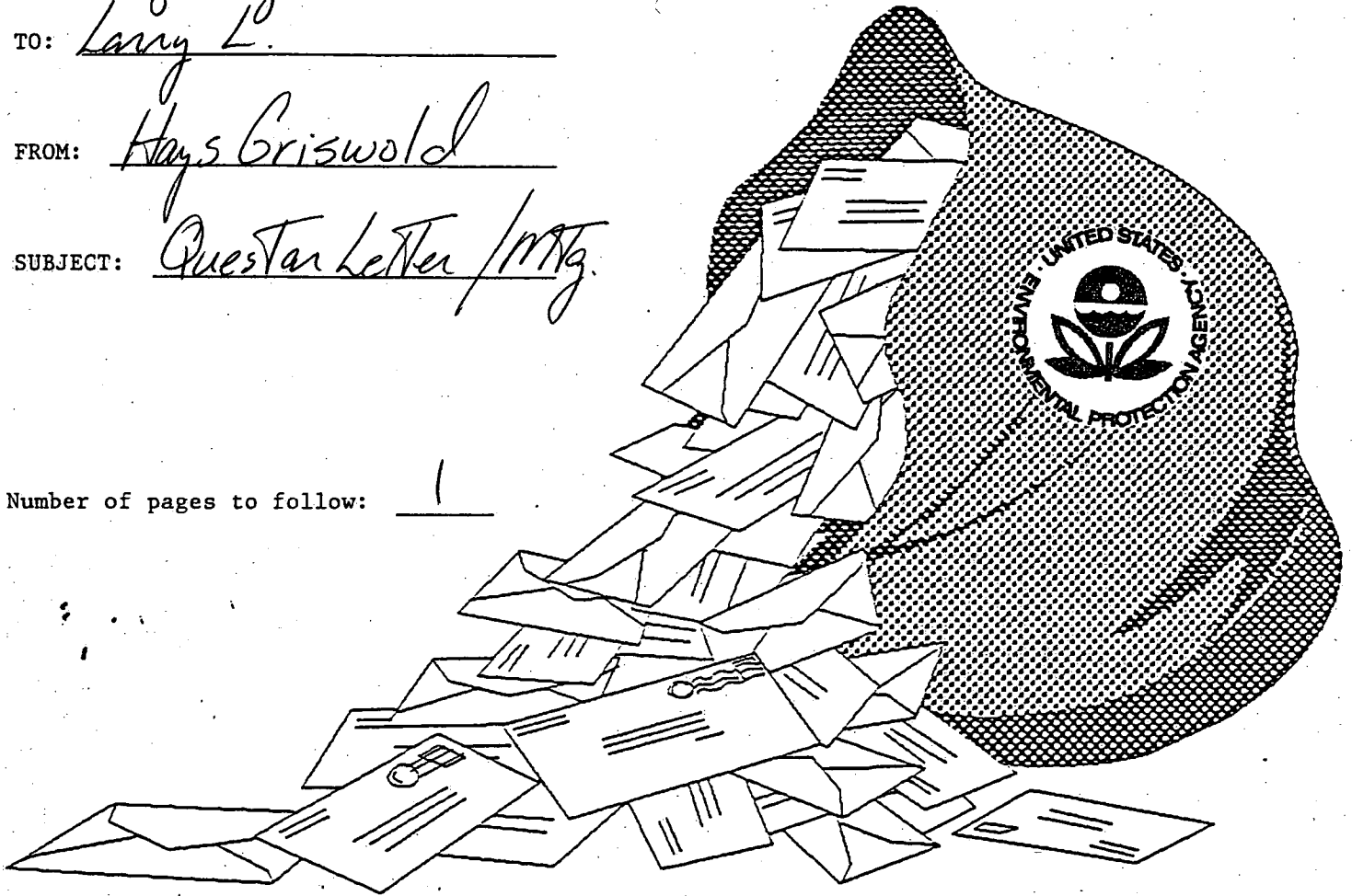
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TO: Greg Wagner
Larry L.

FROM: Hays Griswold

SUBJECT: Questar Letter /mtg.

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COMMENTS:

I have just recieved this letter from Questar. I can make it those dates for a meeting with them to address their concerns if you and I can - or let me know what will work for everyone

Please call (303) 294-7081 if you have any problems.

Our return fax number is (303) 294-7168. Thank you.

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